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Docket No. 291H-34838

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
BALANCING A BLOWER IN A BLOWN FILM EXTRUSION LINE**

Further identified as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/829,084; filed 9 April 2001.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/195,379, filed 7 April 2000, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Automatic Control of Cage Size in an Extruded Film Production Line." This provisional application is incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

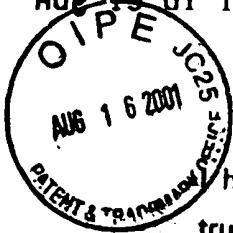
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint Melvin A. Hunn, Reg. No. 32,574; Kenneth C. Hill, Reg. No. 29,850; and James E. Walton, Reg. No. 47,245, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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